

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/486,723</b>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>P. Pich</b>
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>May 18, 2000</b>	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>2435</b>
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<b>For:</b>	<b>METHOD FOR TESTING THE AUTHENTICITY OF A DATA CARRIER</b>		

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2006, and the Board of Appeals decision dated February 18, 2009, in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.